

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:378

ANSWERED ON:11.08.2016

Aviation University

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Aviation University in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the funds proposed to be sanctioned for the University;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide skilled manpower by 2020 to support the projected growth of domestic aviation sector by the University and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which this University is likely to be established and the mode of execution of project in this regard?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapati Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement to be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha in reply to Starred question No. 378 dated 11.08.2016 regarding "Aviation University": (a) Yes Madam. The Government has approved the setting up of National Aviation University at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademy (IGRUA) Complex, Fursatganj, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh, as a Central University under the administrative control of the Ministry, under an Act of Parliament. After passage in both the Houses of Parliament, the Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University Act, 2013 has been published as Act No. 26 of 2013 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1 on 19.09.2013. (b) An estimated cost of Rs.202 crores is sanctioned in the first phase (2013-2019) of establishment of University. (c) As per National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016, the estimated incremental human resource requirement of the Civil Aviation Sector by 2025 is 3.3 lakhs. (d) The construction of University building has been entrusted with Airports Authority of India (AAI). The target for completion of Academic Block is March, 2017. The Vice Chancellor of the University has already been selected.